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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasuko YOKOBORI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2142

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For: NETWORK COMMUNITY SUPPORTING METHOD AND SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on July 15, 2005. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 15, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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